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In re **PATENT** application of:

Applicant(s): Takao WADA et al. Art Unit: 1791
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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Dear Sirs:

Applicants respectfully requests a refund in the amount of \$470.00 for filing a Request for Extension of Time (one month) on April 29, 2010 in the amount of \$130.00 and for filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) on May 19, 2010 in the amount of \$810.00.

Applicants paid the fees associated with a Large Entity wherein applicants should have paid the fees associated with a Small Entity. Request hereby is made for a refund of the excess amount paid on April 29, 2010 and May 19, 2010, as follows:

Description of Fee Paid	Amount Paid	Refund for Small Entity Status
Request for Extension of Time (one month)	\$130.00	\$65.00
Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$810.00	\$405.00
Total refund requested		\$470.00

Please credit the refund to Deposit Account No. **18-0988** under the above-shown docket number.

A refund in the amount of \$470.00 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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